



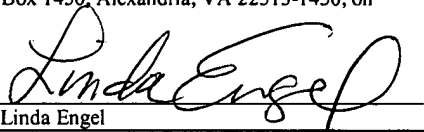
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No.:	09/415,121	Group Art Unit:	3729
Filed:	OCTOBER 8, 1999	Docket No.:	10873.444US01
Title:	METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING RESIN SEALED ELECTRONIC DEVICE		
Customer No.	23552		

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Dear Sir:

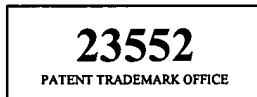
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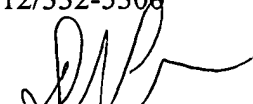
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